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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL DECISION

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In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision on Appeal dated October 17, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)(1) please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2, and the Remarks follow on page 5.